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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
REHABILITATION

REFERENCE: NEW DELHI 7988

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATES
ADVICE FROM MR. LAL ADVANI, SPECIAL OFFICER (HANDICAPPED)
DEPT. OF SOCIAL WELFARE, THAT MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS
APPROVED INVITING RSA RESOURCE PERSONS TO ATTEND FIRST
NATIONAL SEMINAR ON REHABILITATION, WEEK OF JULY 23 TO 28 AT
VIGYAN BHAVAN, DELHI. RSA WILL SEND MR. GEORGE ENGSTROM,
CHIEF, PROGRAM SUPPORT, OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION,
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DHEW, AND POSSIBLY
ONE OTHER CONSULTANT OR RSA STAFF MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE SEMINAR. KINDLY RECONFIRM OUR ORIGINAL DISCUSSION WITH
HONORABLE SARAN SINGH CONCERNING RSA SPONSORSHIP OF SEMINAR
WITH THE THREE MINISTRIES CONCERNED. WE HOPE THAT THE
ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING HAS NOT CHANGED CONCERNING CO-
SPONSORSHIP, AS RSA IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN BEING DIRECTLY
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INVOLVED IN THE CONFERENCE. ALSO REQUEST THAT HONORABLE
SARAN SINGH ADVISE WHETHER HE WILL COORDINATE ENTIRE
CONFERENCE COORDINATOR OR WHETHER HE WANTS INDIAN SOCIETY
FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE INVOLVED. RSA WOULD

WELCOME HIS TOTAL COORDINATION OF CONFERENCE AND HIS STAFF
PREPARING CONFERENCE REPORT UNLESS HE CHOOSES TO HAVE

I.S.T.D. INVOLVED IN ANY ASPECT OF ABOVE.

2. CONCERNING MR. ENGSTROM AND HIS SCHEDULE, RSA WISHES TO ADVISE THAT HE WILL ARRIVE DELHI AT 3:55 A.M. ON JULY 19 VIA AF 192, WILL LEAVE DELHI FOR BOMBAY ON JULY 20 AT 6:00 P.M. VIA IC 405 AND WILL RETURN TO DELHI ON JULY 22 LEAVING BOMBAY AT 6:00 P.M. ON IC 183, AND WILL DEPART DELHI ON JULY 29 AT 3:40 A.M. ON PA 1. KINDLY ARRANGE FOR MR. ENGSTROM TO BE MET ON ARRIVAL IN DELHI AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO BE ACCOMPANIED TO BOMBAY BY MR. G. B. SINGH TO CONSULT WITH INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROJECT.

3. RSA AUTHORIZES ACTUAL EXPENSES FOR MR. ENGSTROM DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS VISIT TO INDIA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. KINDLY CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION 75X1638 CAN 81996090.

4. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE ON ABOVE MATTER AND WILL ADVISE OF ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE IN NEAR FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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